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In re application of:

SOLUS *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/891,332

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For: **Polymerases for Analyzing or
Typing Polymorphic Nucleic Acid
Fragments and Uses Thereof**

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.121

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003 (Paper No. 10), Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, this Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all the claims:
 - in ascending order;
 - with status identifiers; and
 - with markings in the currently amended claims; and
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this

application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.